

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant	Santa Cruz Port District
Applicant's Agent	Brian Foss – Santa Cruz Port District
Project Name	2009 Inner Santa Cruz Harbor Demonstration Dredging Maintenance Project
Receiving Water	North Monterey Bay, Pacific Ocean
City/County	Santa Cruz/Santa Cruz
Public Notice	September 30, 2009 – October 21, 2009
Project Description	The purpose of the project is to demonstrate that 12,000 cubic yards of mixed grained material (30% sand; 70% silts and clays) can be placed in the nearshore area adjacent to Santa Cruz Harbor without adverse impact to nearshore habitats.
Project Activities	<p>The project description includes temporary lifting the restriction on fine-grained material so that up to 12,000 cubic yards can be disposed in the nearshore, as long as the deposited material is 37% sand or greater. The United States Geological Survey and the Port District will perform extensive monitoring of the project that will occur for up to 16 days in October and November, 2009.</p> <p>Santa Cruz Port District filed a Categorical Exemption in April 2009.</p>

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